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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Empress of China is learning how to Tue anti-saloon agitation has spread to

Tax population of Paris has decreased 115,000 in four years.

THE beir to the throne of Holland is a weakly child not yet in its teens

LONDON correspondents all dwell upon the large number of Americans in that city. WILKIE COLLINS, now in full health, has returned to London, there to pass a busy

ROBINSON CRUSOR has just had a ent erected to his memory at Largo,

Is a single province of Russia three thousand operatives are employed making ac-

Rowin Booth has never seen any one play Hamlet since, as a mere boy, he saw his father.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S court is simply a military household where ceremony is lit-A PARTY of school teachers left Chicago,

few days ago, on an excursion to the New THERE are 140 policeman in Central Park,

New York, and more than half of them are on trial for various charges. A TELEPHONE line has been run to the

Vanderbilt vault for the convenience of the guards who are on watch there. THERE are some \$40,000 still wanting to put the Barthold Statue of Liberty En-lightning the World on its pedestal.

Sixex Pasteur's discovery of a cure for by drophobia, the number of persons bitten by mad dogs seems to be increasing. GRORDE BANCROFT, the historian, is the

only private citizen who has been given the right to the floor of Cougress at all times. A Man of San Diego, Cal., has written a pamphlet to prove that the earth is in im-minent danger of a second deings in 1893.

M ADDLER DURGHER, at present Vice President of Switzerland, has been elected President for the year 1886. He is a Rad-

Tun total number of varieties of grapes now raised in this country is not far from 200, and now ones are appearing every

fresh word, "gynephobia," to cover the case of men who have "a constitutional THE Pope, who is an expert Latin versi

fier, has just presented Prince Bismarck with an elegant bound copy of his latest

CANDIDUS, the Philadelphia tenor singer whom the Germans call Condedoos, has been bired to sing sixty-five weeks in New York at \$1,000 a week.

EMPERON WILLIAM will on the 5d of January next, should be live, colebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne of Prussia. COUNT DE LUGIVAL, a French nobleman,

aged twenty-six, bas just been married to a w.dow of seventy-two. Her fortune is val-ued at 5,000,000 france.

Mn. Vannennit was so rich that he could have given every man, woman and child in America a \$3 Christmas present and have had \$10,000,000 left. THE original "old Black Joe" is dead, at

the venerable age of 126. But the song will be older than that before the last of it is heard at the minstrels THERE is a sort of clothes-pin arrange-

nent coming from Paris that makes ar ficial dimples in the girl of the period's cheeks after one application. MRS. GRUNDY remarks in the New York

Mail and Express, that many a hired girl has more credit among tradespeople and THERE are indications of a revival of the sugar-making craze at the North, and there

are farmers who hope that they can manufacture their own "sweetening. CHANG, the Chinese giant, her lost \$25,he made with Barnum, investing

in an Australian coal mine. He is beaves all his size when he thinks of it. "Ir is absolutely impossible," said Lord Rosebery in a recent address in Scotland, "that in the future war could ever take place between the United States and Eng-

Sourn Dagora pursues the Michigan plan of getting into the Union. But because the forcing process was once successful it isn't necessary to suppose that it will succeed in this case.

HAMMERED gold-top cones are taking the place of the silver tipped ones among Rean Brummells, but it is also well to bear in mind these deceptive days that "all is not gold that gillters."

Tue late Marshal Serrano, of Spain, dur ing his political career saw eighty-four changes of ministry in that country, forty rebellions and tweive changes in the head

EPAPHRUS HINSDALE was the first manu facturer of jewelry in the United States. He commenced business at Newark, N. J., about 1798. The business is now estimated at 140,000,000 annually.

In Philadelphia the Superintendent of the Electrical Department gives notice that over-head wires will be cut if not removed, in accordance with law, on or before January 1 next.

A PORTRAIT of Cleopatra, painted on stone, is offered for sale at the modest figure of \$50,000. The painting dates from the time of Augustus, and was taken from the Villa of Badrian.

Pastaun's treatment for the cure of by drophobia is meeting with success, and the great scientist is receiving patients suffer-ing from the dreadful malady from all sec-tions of the civilized world.

AFTER a lapse of many years it has Stevens remains unsettled. Every now and then some new claim turns up or some new relative appears for a slice.

TERRIBLE FRIGHT.

A Christmas Celebration Comes Near Being a Tragedy

Three Hundred Panic-Stricken People
Hemmed in Arounda Blaring
Christmas-Tree-100 Badly
Burned.

Cuition, December 25.-This afternoon about 4 o'clock all the patients in the County Hospital who were able to be moved all the nurses and doctors and a number of visitors were assembled in the clinical amphitheater of the hospital to witness Christmas axercises for the children. The room is very small, about thirty feet high, with a circle of seats drun. The room is very small, about thirty feet high, with a circle of seats reaching almost to the ceiling. In the center was an immense Christmas tree, laden with toys and gayly illuminated by tapers. About fifty children were grouped about the tree singing a Christmas carol to open the exercises. As Santa Claus entered the room the upper portion of the tree took fire, and in a moment the entire tree was ablaze. When the fire was at its height most of the children were marched out of the room by the lower door. The remaining people in the room, nearly three bundred in number, became panic stricken. The heat and firm cut off exit by the lower door. There was a rush for the upper door the only remaining exit, and a few secaped through it, but the pressee was soon blocked Volumes of dense black smoke soon collected in the upper part of the room, where the mass of humanally was crowding and acreaming, first from fright and then from agons, for the heat was terrible. A scene of indescribable terror ensued. The heat suffering was caused by inhaling the heated atmosphere. The fire burned until the Christmas tree was stripped. Order was finally restored. No one in the room escaped injury about fifty persons were badly singed, had carred for the wounded, and the excitement has subsided. Cries of fire had gone through all the wards of the heated strong the receiving bruises by being trampled by their panic stricken neighbors. A number of children patients had been brought into the chapel in their cots. Before they could be removed several suffered from the smoke and frieth, and one or two were slightly burned. The excitement was intense, and but for the coolness of Warden McGarrigle and some at achies of the hospital had for a time there was consternation smong the helpless patients. A later survey of the situation shows the at least one into the greater part receiving bruises by being trampled by their panic stricken neighbors. A number of children patients had been brought into the chapel in their cots. Before they c reaching almost to the ceiling. In the

TREED BY A HIPPOPOTAMUS. Thrilling Experience of a Philadelphia Keeper With the Aquatic Monster.

PRILADELPHIA, PA., December 25.—Head-reoper Byrne, at the Zoological Garden, had a thrilling experience carly yesterday morning with the peculiar traits sometimes evidenced by the large hippopotamus. The amphibian has a large double cage, and on one side his comforts are provided for in a large water-front. The habits of the large beast are such that he spends a great large beast are such that he spends a great deal more of his time in the water than he does out of it, much to the dis-gust of the garden patrons. Keeper Byrne noticed this trait and was much amoyed at it. He had heard visitors remark that they did not believe there was a hippopota-mus in the garden. So yesterday morning the keeper raised one of the iron bars in the hippopotamus cage, and climbing mus in the garden. So yesterday morning the keeper taised one of the iron bars in the hippopotanua' cage, and, climbing in with a stick in hand, proceeded gallantly to investigate the reason why the animal stand under the water so much. He crossed a narrow plank bridge over the basin, near the wall, and began prodding and spleshing ground with the stick in search for evidence of animal existence beneath. He had the pleasure of discovering it quicker than he expected, and the opportunity of looking, for the first time in his life, down into the horrid depths of a hippopotanus jaws. The big, clumsy beast became singured, his large head bobbed up from the surface of the water at a point where it effectually cut off Keeper Byrne's retrest. The keeper saw this disnusy, and, what was worse, the large heats was slowly waddling over toward him with lows wide open. There was only one avenue of escape left to the imprisoned keeper, a narrow eight foot ladder on the well on the side of the basin, and this he mounted. The hippopotamus did not drop his siege, however. He moved over toward the ladder and kept his mouth open for Mr. Bryne to look into. The keeper called lustily for help, which did not disturb the animal is the cleast. After calling furlously two hours the attention of an under-keeper in the elephant house was stiracted, and vigorous methods were made to coax the animal over towards the hurs. Finally the hippopotamus was tured away from his victim with tempting morsels of food and the caged keeper made his escape.

A MORNING FIRE.

In Which Three Children Were Burned and Others Very Narrowly Escaped. NEW YORK, December 25. - Fire started at an early this morning in a two story frame dwalling in one Hundred and Pertysixth street, near, King's Bridge road, which was owned by Daniel Phelan and occupied by Patrick Driscoll and his family. The occupants were in bed when the fire started. They were awakened by the smoke was so thick through the rooms and halls that escaps was made most difficult. Patrick Driscoll, however, found his way out and gave an alarm. When the firemen reached the scane the building was in flames. Soon after the entire structure was consumed. Mr. Uriscoll, his wife Mary, and a son named Patrick, were severely turned while securing. Three children, however, were burned to death. They were John, Julius and Mary, and a respectively seventsen, fourteen and seven years. Their charred remains were found goon after the fire was subdued. dwalling in one Hundred and Forty-sixth street, near, King's-Bridge

Washington, December 23.—The date of the official magning for Vice President Hendricks (thirty days) expired to day. To morrow the black arguings on the public buildings will be removed. The cost of draping at the public buildings here is about \$10,000.

A MINE DISASTER.

Fifty or More Miners Killed and Scores Wounded.

Waunded.

London, December 28.—A dispatch from Ponty Fridd, Wales, reports that a terrible colliery explosion has occurred at the Ferndale Pit, near there, and that four hundred miners are entombed. A later dispatch says that twelve dead bodies have been taken out, and thirty miners have been rescued; more or less injured. The remainder of those who were in the mine at the time of the explosion are believed to be safe. The explosion occurred in the upper of the two sems. There were 750 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. The majority were in the lower seam, otherwise the death list would have been much larger. At less fifty men were killed in the upper seam, and scores were terribly burned. The injured were carried to places of safety by their more fortunate companions who had not been burt. The latest dispatches from the Ferndale pit say that 250 men have been rescued, seven of whom are so fearfully burned that they may die.

THEY ARE DEAD. The Miners Entombed at Nanticoke Have

Undoubtedly Succumbed to the Fatal Black Damp.

WILKERSKER, PA., December 28.—It is now considered a certainty that all the imprisoned miners at Nanticoke are dead. imprisoned miners at Nanticoke are dead. The most experienced miners in the valley say that when black damp and gas made their appearance, it was not long before the men were choked to death. While it is thought the bodies may be recovered in two weeks, it is quite probable that even that gratifying circumstance may never take place. The company, however, is doing all in its power to recover the bodies, and the cost of the undertaking will not be considered. Work has to be stopped in the Ross vein, bosh at Nanticoke and Morganicown, cutting off a pay-roll of \$0.000 a day, but all the other works of the Susquehanna Coal Company were put in operation to-day.

TRICHINOSIS. A Cleveland Family Seriously Affected by

Esting Raw Ham. CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—The fam-ily of George V. Korell, of the firm of Woltman & Korell, carriage manufactur-ers, have for the past ten days been eating ers, have for the past ten days been eating considerable raw ham. Several days ago the father and two children became ill with a peculiar sickness. On Sunday last Mr. Korell's condition became serious, but the raw meat was in no way associated by him with his illness. On the same day Mrs. Korell partook of the bam for lunch. This morning abe, too, became ill, and a physician was summoned. He at once suspected what the disease was, and inquired what the family had been eating. They brought him some of techam, which was submitted to a microscope 31 examination. The small piece placed on the glass contained a score or more of trichina spiralis. The symptoms attending these cases are those usual to trichinosis; diarrhea, beadache, lassitude and sharp pains in the muscles of the body. The disease had made such progress before the physician was summoned that a fatal termination is gravely apprehended.

THE DEAD MINERS.

A Shaft to be Sunk Over Their Supposed

Whereabouts in the Blocked Slope. WILKESBARRE, PA., December 25.—After further discussion and consultation by the engineers at Nanticoke to day the company engineers at Nauticoke to day the company finally decided to sink a new shaft from the surface at a point directly above where the bodies of the barried miners are supposed to be. This shaft will be about 175 feet deep and will take from four to six weeks to sink, even with the most rapid work. The excavating of the blockaded gangway from the foot of the slope is being steadily carried on day and night, but it is a very slow process and months will clapse before the mine is cleared. Frayers were offered this morning in every church throughout the Wyoming Valley for the unfortunate men.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE FATALITY. One Man Chopped to Pieces by Machinery and Another Falls Dead at the

Fearful Spectacle. New Your, December 23.-Joseph Walsh went into the Brooklyn sugar refinery yes-terday afternoon, and while looking at some machinery fell backward into one of the circular cutting mills one of the circular cutting mills and was chopped to pieces. The marbinery was stopped and the remains of the unfortunate man were gathered up and removed by a friend named Frederick Bird. He carried the remains out to the dock and then went back to the augar house. He was very white, and great drops of perspiration rolled down his face. He could hardly walk, and upon reaching his work, sank into a chair. The sight had overcome him. After a short time Bird ross to his feet, but reeled and fell dead of heart disease, occasioned by the excitement.

CAME TO LIFE AGAIN.

Singular Case of Suspended Animation in a Southern Village.
CHATTANOOGA, December 22.—A singular

case of suspended animation comes from Overton Miss May McDouald, aged eighteen years, was taken ill about cighteen years, was taken ill about the first of the present mouth. On the 10th she appeared to have breathed her last, and was shrouded for burial. The coffin was procured the second day after her supposed death, when to the surprise of all she arcse and asked for an apple. She ate with much relish and afterwards drank some water. The following day Miss McDonald sink into a stuper and remained so until Monday, when she died and was buried.

An Old Farmer's Curious Suloide.

An Gld Farmer's Curious Salolde.

LAWRENCE, KAR., December 25.—Conrad

Hoyt, an old farmer who lived a few miles
from here, committed suicide yesterday in a
curious way. He took an ax and a long
rope into the woods. Then he out away the
underbrush around a large tree and olimbed nearly to the top of the tree, outling off
all limbs which might interfere with his
fall. He tied one end of the rope to a limb
and the other around his neet and jamped
off. He was found a few hours afterward
by a passing neighbor.

A Car-Load of Jewelry Stelen

A CITY IN FLAMES.

Disastrous Configration at Vincennes, Ind.—Terre Haute and Evenaville
Asked for Assistance.

Vincennes, Ind., Docember 28.—A destructive fire broke out at il o'clock last night in McJimsey's livery stable, on Third street, opposite the Grand Hotel. A strong northwest wind was blowing, and in less than five minutes the immense structure was a mass of sectibing flames. For a time a perfect panic ensued, and people were wild with excitement. The Fire Department worked bravely and strove to get the fire under control, but it seemed at length to be of no use, as the flames rolled across the street to the Grand Hotel Gardner & Sons' large undertaking and furniture establishment was soon in a blaze, and at this writing both establishments are in flames, and not an lota of prospect to save them. The fire at ill o'clock is sweeping down on Second street, and the wind and flames are playing frightful havoc. There is the strongest kind of a possibility of this being the worst fire in Vincennes' history. McJimsey is insured for \$4.000. He leat thirty-five to forty bead of horses and about one hundred buggies. Heavy lost, probably \$8,000. The Grand Hotel was vacated two months ago, and had no occupants and no furniture. Loss on building \$25,000 to \$25,000; partially insured. Gardner's undertaking establishment was full of goods of all kinds. Total loss about \$8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At 12.55 a. m. Mayor Wilhelm has telegraphed Terre Haute and Evansville for assistance, and aid will reach us in an hour. Vincennes is now in great distress, and her people are wild with fear and excitement. The Fire Department here is about exhausted. Two engines have been playing on the flames for two hours, but the flames increase. At two o'clock this morning the fire is still raging; the Grand Hotel is a total rnin. The loss on the whole is estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000. It is strongly hoped that the fire is checked and under control.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED. A Mother Leaves Them Alone at Home and

They Meet Their Death In the Burned Dwelling. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., December 22. At Wadesville, a town about twelve miles istant from this city, Mrs. Koph locked up the house, leaving her two little children, a little girl of four years and a babe of eighteen months in the house, and went to the store near by. Directly after the mother left, the house was seen to be in figmes. The people ran from all directions toward it, but before they had arrived upon the scene the house was totally enveloped in flames. The cries and screams of the children were heart-rending, but the building being a frame structure, it was found, notwibstanding every effort was made, impossible to rescue them. In the endeavors to save the children several citizens were severely burned. The house was burned to the ground and nothing but the trunks of the children were found in the cinders. The mother and father are nearly frantic over the loss of their only children. little girl of four years and a babe of

OREGON'S MEMORIAL

A Beautiful Gift From That State to the Washington Menuments

Washington, December 22 - Senators Mitchell and Dolph and Representative Her-man, of Oregon, visited the storehouse of the Washington monument this afternoon where the Oregon memorial stone now lies and formally presented it to the Monument Committee as the gift of the State of Oregon. The stone is a very elaborate piece of work. It is four and a half feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick. It consists of three different kinds of Oregon stone. The stone itself is of brown granite sandstone and bears on its face a landscape with Oregon's coat of arms, surrounded by fruits and flowers, the whole inclosed with a raised moiding set in the sandstone, and surrounding the State seal are thirty-two stars of a greenish syneite; the snow capped mountains are represented by white marble from Southern Oregon, also set in the brown sandstone. where the Oregon memorial stone now li-

A KENTUCKY EPISODE.

An Impromptu and Probably Fatal Due Between Well-Known Stock-Breeders.

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CYNTHIANA, Kr., Docember 22.—At 11 o'clock to-day H. L. Frisbie and J. K. Lake, the widely known cattle-breeders, had an altercation which will probably result fatally to Frisbie. The latter was coming to town when he was accested by Lake on some business matter. Frisbie replied in a very ungentlemanly manner, when Lake seized a rock. Frisbie at the same time pulling his pistol from his overcoat pocket. As soon as Lake saw the pistol he pulled his own, and they began firing, simultaneously. After a few shots Frisbie ran behind a tree and kept firing, Lake stending in the middle of the pike vigorously answering Frisbie was shot once in the middle of the back near the spinal column, and the wound is very serious.

Onhthalmia Among Children.

New York, December 38.—The New York Academy of Medicine recently invited cooperation on the part of the health authorities in a proposed investigation of the report that ophthalmia and kindred contagious eye diseases, were alarmingly prevalent in public and private institutions in the city where children in the city whore children were gathered in large numbers. The outgrowth of this was the appointment of a committee of physicians, who have associated with themselves representatives from the leading charitable institutions, and with the aid of the Health Department, have begun a thorough investigation, going systematically through the schools and other public institutions. In the meantime, private medical investigation shows that diseases of this character are very prevalent. "Of the work of the committee, Dr. Agnew says: The inventigation has not yet advanced far enough to enable us to make any intelligent report. In one large institution which I aim canvassing at present, I have been able to cramine only about half the children, and can not give any judgment until the examination is complete."

Fatal Accident to Builders.

READING, PA., December 23.—This morning while Daniel and Jacob Himes, masons, and Frank Lessing, laborer, all of Pottstown, were driving to work, the wagon broke down and their horse ran away. Jacob Himes was thrown on the road and killed. Daniel Himes had his scalp term off, exposing the skull, and sufferred bodily injuries. He is in a critical condition. Lessing received slight injuries.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Sensation Created at Omaha, Neb.

Es-Mayor Murphy and His Family Be-lieved to Have Rean Poisoned.

OMARA, NER., December 27.—Patrick F Murphy, aged forsy, Ex-Mayor of Omara, died to-night, after only a few days' illness, from a mysterious malady. Several mem-bers of the family were taken peculiarly from a mysterious malady. Several members of the family were taken peculiarly sick about a week ago. Mrs. Murphy first showed signs of sickness. She had pains in her back and shoulders, and her throat became sore. She doctored berself, and became arpagently well again. Two days later Mr. Murphy was again attacked, and two children soon experienced similar feelings. Then Mr. Murphy became worse. He rallied, however, and seemed on the way to recovery till this morning, when he was taken with violent cramps, which grew worse until this swening, when he died. The doctor in attendance declares the cause of death was ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating chicken which had been frozen and them allowed to become partially decomposed. Murphy had eaten only a small portion of the chicken, and another member of the family, who ate heartily, has not, as yet, been attacked. Mrs. Murphy also ate very sparingly of chicken, and several circumstances seem to indicate the intentional poisoning could not have resulted under the conditions of the case.

MONTANA JUSTICE.

The Inmates of a Jail Taken Out, Whip-ped, and Warned Not to Return.

BUTTE, M. T., December 27. - For a long time Butte has been invested by a gang of cutthroats, whose robberies and other depredations have filled bonest men with fear for both life and property. The patience of the people was exhausted this week by the arrest of a wretch samed Nelson, who had been insulting little girls, and kindled the long smothered indignation into a flame. As a consequence a vigilence committee of two hundred masked men took matters in hand, and last night overpowered the City Jaller, took the prisoners confined there up Missoula Gulch, and there turned them loose, with a stern warning that death awaited their return. It is difficult to ascertain just what punishment was awarded the jail birds on arriving at Missoula Gulch. It is, however, generally understood that he beast Nelson received forty stripes on the bare back, which were put on with a strong arm and a hearty good will. Another report states that he was hanged in Horse Canyon. The Sheriff has left for the scene. The affair has created great excitement in the city. dations have filled bonest men with fear for

Terrible Lamp Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 27.—Mrs. Barbara Meyers and her two-year-old child died to-day from injuries received last night by the explosion of a lamp which the night by the explosion of a lamp which the little one, who was playing about the room accidentally upset. Almost instantly there was an explosion, which scattered the burning fluid over the room, the flames enveloping the mother and child. In ber fright Mrs. Meyers jumped from a second-story window, and, besides being terribly burned, received injuries which resulted in her death this morning. The baby, who was burned almost to a csisp, died during the night and both were buried this afternoon.

Balked on a Railway.

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Detroit, December 27.—A Free Press special from Lennox says: James Gregs, a well-to-do farmer, and his son this morning were driving to church and their horse balked while on the railroad track. Before they could get away an approaching passenger train struck the father, who was trying to lift the buggy off the track, and threw him over a culvert and through a fence, breaking a leg and otherwise injuring him so that he died before help arrived. His sen was thrown from the buggy and had his hip dislocated.

Balked on a Railway.

Should be classed as Cygnus Americanus. They will probably be set affoat on the lake or point connected with the asylum grounds.

Surt for \$25,000 damages has been antered against the Kentucky Central Railroad by Laurena Watts. The plaintiff is the wife of Frank Watts, the engineer who was killed in the accident near Lexington on the löth of September last, and it is for his death that the damages are claimed.

Ground Dison, of Simpson County, attended to commit suicide the other work.

International Exposition of 1892.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—A bill will be introduced in Congress this winter to aid the International Exposition, which is ato the international Exposition, which is to be haid in Chicago in 1892 to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the dis-covery of America. The exposition wil probably be planned after the Centennial at Philadelphia, and legislation will likely be asked of Congress similar to that in aid of the Centennial.

New Comet Discovered by Prof. Brooks. New Comet Discovered by Prof. Brooks.

Rochester, N. Y., December 27.—Prof. Swift, of the Warner Observatory in this city, last evening received a telegram from Prof. Brooks, of Pholps, announcing the discovery of another comet. It is in the constellation of Acquila, which in the certy evening is low in the southwest. The new comet is situated about six degrees south of Alpha, and is described as "brightest" and having a slow easterly motion. Prof. Swift last evening found a star of the sixth magnitude.

A Minister I same Over the Faith Cure. COLUMNUS, O., December 27.—About a year ago Rev. John W. Waite, a Methodish year ago Rev. John W. Watte, a Alecthodiss minister of this city, was pronounced insane and sent to the Central Asylum. He was discharged as cured some six months ago, since which time he has visited in and about this city. A few days ago be had a second attack, and was arrested to-day, and will be re-committed to-morrow. He went insane on the faith cure. It is a very and case.

Forestry in France.

Panis, December 27.—Senator J. Hamp-den Robb, of New York City, a member of the Niagara Park Commission, has arrived in Paris. The French Government has granted him every facility for the study of the practical operation of the laws affect-ing forestry in France.

Ble Haul by Burglars.

Shanon, Pa., December 26.—Burglars on Christmas eve blow open the safe in Rice's store at Jamestown, this county, and secured \$2,000 booty. An unsuccessful at-tempt was made on the office of the Ameri-can Express Company.

Queen Christina to be Regent. LONDON, December 33.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Morning Post states that Queen Christina will take the oath of office as regent of Spain before the Cortes on Thursday next the Stat inst.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

There has been considerable interest at-racted to the market for dark and heavy There has been considerable interce as tracted to the market for dark and heavy styles by the contest between a New York combination and the buyer for the Spanish contractor for the purchase of dark and heavy lugs and common to low medium leaf. The competition has been brisk at times, with alternating lulls, but no reaction has occurred from the advance, which places those grades \$1@1.75 higher than the prices of December 1. As the details of the matter are understood, the Spanish contractor is said to be behind about 7,000 hogsheads in the supply for his January tender, and the New York combination control about that quantity, which represents practically the entire visible supply. They are, therefore, willing to accommodate the contractor by *Panusferring hum this stock. practically the entire visible supply. They are, therefore, willing to accommodate the contractor by transferring him this stock, but if he refuses to see the point they want to make him pay big prices for what he may buy elsewhere. It is obviously his privilege this year to deliver new tobacco of a requisite grade.

We quote as follows for 1885 tobaccos of fair to good body and substance. Thin, green, and unripe tobacco sells lower.

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Miscellaneous Items

THE Louisville tobacco market was nuch excited a few days ago over what appears to be an attempt at a corner in a grade of tobacco known as "lugs."

Gronge Peer, who killed John Daugherty in an election fight at Nicholasville, was taken out on a writ of habens corpus, the other day, and given a bearing, which lasted two days, resulting in the defendant being granted tail in the sum of \$1,500, which he gave.

At Hopkinsville, W. T. Walker, a photo-grapher, was fatally injured while resist-ing arrest for grand larceny. At the same place Win. Caldwell struck Green Stevens through the neck with a pickaxe, killing

Tan safe of Judge Jewell, of Lexingto was robbed of its cash contents. Tracks in the mud at the back door of the office corresponded with the boots of Clyde Charles, a young man of Toledo, O., and he was ar ested for burglary.

The Kentucky and Indiana bridge at Louisville will be finished by April 1.

At Rockfield, J. C. France, a few days ago, had a leg broken by a kick from a borse. On Christmas day, while carélessiy exam-ing a pistol, he was shot and killed.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Jack Mender, of Franklin, aged nine months, turned a ket-tle of boiling water over on himself, which caused his death.

MICHAEL GROVES died at his home in the eastern part of Simpson County, the other morning. He was one of the oldest men in the county, being over ninety years of age. the county, being over ninety years of age.

CAPT-J. K. Bisney, of Danville, shipped as a Christmas present to Col. W. LaRue Thomas, one of the Commissioners of the asylum at Lexington, six magnificent awans. The variety to which the birds belong is not positively known, although naturalists have expressed the opinion that they should be classed as Cygnus Americants. They will probably be set affoat on the lake or pond connected with the asylum grounds.

GEORGE DISON, of Simpson County, at-tempted to commit suicide the other morn-ing. He went up in his stable loft, tied one end of a bridle rein to an upper joist and the other end around his neck. Just as he the other end around his neck. Just as he swing off his son came on the scene and succeeded in untying the hangman's knot before any serious damage was done. Ho was not strong enough to hold his father up, however, and the latter fell to the floor of the loft, rolled through a hole, and landed on the first floor of the building, a distance of about sight four. distance of about eight feet. He was ter-ribly bruised, but his injuries will not necssarily result seriously.

A raw days ago a distressing accident occurred at Spring Hill, Hickman County. Mrs. Press Berry's clothing caught fire while she was taking ashes from the hearthwhite she was taking asnes from the nearth-stone. In her pain she ran wildly into the yard, where, fanned by the winds, her clothing was burned entirely off and her body frightfully burned. No one was about the place at the time, and a neighbor passing accidentally saw her and went to her relief, but only a few moments before in-sensibility came. She died in a very short time. She was accounted a most excellent

and stock buyers, near Eminence, assigned to William Atchison, of Smithfield. Cause general depression of business and looprices being realized on stock. They will pay dollar for dollar. Assets, about

WINEPARK JUDAN, Louisville, old and wealthy, fell dead just after a hearty Christmas dinner.

Putter Ewath and son, Philip, fought with gun and inife, Louisville. The father carries four bullets and the son several gashes. Father was drunk, and the boy was protecting his mother and sister.

Ar Louisville, Christmas, Charley John-son, colored tough, murtiered his wife, Mattle, and cut his town throat, probably

stally. Jealousy. PATRICK McCornick, peddler, deliberately walked into the river at Louisville, and was drowned. Drunk.

CITY Junes Rooms, while crossing the railroad track at the depot at Franklin, the other night, was knocked down by a moving locomotive, and considerably broked, but not seriously hurt.